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QUEEN VICTORIA  
MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL



FOR  
**Welwyn and Neighbourhood.**



**Twenty-seventh Annual Report**

FOR  
**1928.**



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# Queen Victoria Memorial Cottage Hospital,

WELWYN,  
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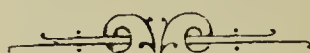
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# Queen Victoria Memorial Cottage Hospital,

FOR

**Welwyn and Neighbourhood.**



## TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

*February, 1929.*

The Committee beg to present their Annual Statement of Accounts, List of Subscribers and Donors, together with some particulars of the year's work and the following table of comparative figures:—

|                                 |     |     | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Total Number of Patients        | ... | ... | 254  | 285  | 370  | 415  |
| Number of Days in Hospital      | ... | ... | 2263 | 2652 | 3152 | 3570 |
| Average Duration of Stay (days) | ... | ... | 12   | 12.6 | 8.8  | 10.5 |
| Average Number of Beds occupied | ... | ... | 6    | 6.8  | 8.2  | 9.8  |
| Operations performed—Major      | ... | ... | 57   | 61   | 44   | 55   |
| Minor                           | ... | ... | 58   | 63   | 119  | 135  |
| Total                           | ... | ... | 115  | 124  | 163  | 190  |
| Accidents treated               | ... | ... | 55   | 56   | 71   | *73  |

\* 40 Motor Accidents.

Average cost per week per Patient ... £2:13:3 2:9:9 2:6:8 2:12:4  
(Inclusive of all expenses, rents, rates, taxes, etc.)

### CASES ADMITTED FROM EACH PARISH.

|                    |    |                   |    |                     |    |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Aston ...          | 6  | Digswell ...      | 3  | Welwyn ...          | 90 |
| Ayot St. Peter ... | 1  | Kimpton ...       | 24 | Welwyn Garden City  | 13 |
| Ayot St. Lawrence  | 6  | King's Walden ... | 5  | Whitwell ...        | 20 |
| Bendish ...        | 4  | Knebworth ...     | 59 | Wheathampstead ...  | 19 |
| Breachwood Green   | 8  | Peter's Green ... | 1  | Woolmer Green and   |    |
| Burnham Green      | 7  | Langley ...       | 1  | Mardley Hill ...    | 20 |
| Codicote ...       | 55 | St. Paul's Walden | 6  |                     |    |
| Datchworth ...     | 6  | Tewin ...         | 16 | Other Districts ... | 45 |

The Committee offer again their grateful thanks to the Medical Staff for their invaluable services which they continue to give so generously to the Hospital.

During the past year the Hospital has suffered a great loss in the departure of Colonel Acland from the neighbourhood. For twenty-four years he acted as Chairman of the Committee, and during that period gave ungrudgingly of his time and wise counsel. As a mark of their appreciation the Committee invited him to become a Life Vice-President and they are happy to say he accepted.

Mr. Dewar very kindly consented to become Chairman.

In May Sister Snow resigned her post as Matron, a post she had filled for 22 years with unfailing devotion. Her resignation caused widespread regret throughout the neighbourhood—a true indication of the deep affection she had inspired.

Miss Greaves, who held a similar post at the Ottery St. Mary Cottage Hospital, has been appointed Matron in her place.

Pound Day was again a great success. It was held in September and organized by Miss Pam. It realized £67 10s. 4d. in money and 1,150 lbs. in kind.

Among the special Donations the Committee greatly appreciate the following :—

|                                                                      | £   | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| The Hospital Sunday Committee, per Mr. T. M. Coleman                 | 112 | 15 | 9  |
| Wheathampstead Annual Demonstration, per Mr. Sladen                  | 15  | 15 | 0  |
| Welwyn Hospital Football Cup, per Mr. W. W. Dyer ...                 | 66  | 3  | 2  |
| Dances at Digswell Hall, per Mrs. Williams ... ..                    | 13  | 2  | 6  |
| Welwyn Carol Singers, per Mr. Hetterley ... ..                       | 15  | 1  | 6  |
| Knebworth Carol Singers... ..                                        | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Herts County Football Association, per Mr. E. J. Scott               | 8   | 8  | 0  |
| Hertford and District Perry Charity Cup, per Mr. G. Mansfield ... .. | 3   | 3  | 0  |

A much-needed Linen Guild has been started through the kindness of Mrs. Banbury, and owing to the generous response to her appeal for funds to start the same, it has been possible to replenish the Store. It is hoped in future to keep the supply sufficient for the requirements.

The Electric Light is now installed throughout the building and is proving of great benefit to Staff and Patients.

Mr. Dewar is providing the special Lighting for the Operating Theatre.

A Sunlight Lamp in memory of the late Dr. Barnes has very kindly been given to the Hospital by Miss Armitage.

Mr. Tindall has again been good enough to undertake the auditing of the Accounts and the Committee are most grateful to him and the many other helpers who take such a kindly interest in the Hospital.

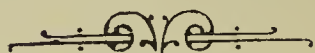
Subscribers are asked to send their Contributions for the Hospital to the Hon. Treasurer : Eric Collingwood, Esq.,  
Codicote, Herts.

On going to press we hear that we have lost three very valued members of the Committee ; Lady Scott Gatty, whose resignation we regret to say is owing to ill-health. No-one was more assiduous in her attendance at Committees or in visiting the patients, by whom she was always most welcome. Mr. Hitchcock, who had been associated with the work since the foundation of the Hospital and was for many years its energetic Treasurer ; and Mr. T. M. Coleman, who as Treasurer of the Hospital Sunday Fund is one of the most important of officials. Both these members resign owing to inability to attend the monthly meetings, but we are sure that their interest in the Hospital is unabated.

# Queen Victoria Memorial Cottage Hospital,

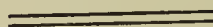
FOR

**Welwyn and Neighbourhood.**



## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1928.



1. This Hospital shall be called "THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL."

2. The property of the Hospital shall be vested in two or more Trustees to be appointed by the Committee, and such Trustees shall hold, dispose of, and deal with the property of the Hospital as the Committee may from time to time direct.

3. The Hospital shall be under the management of a Committee consisting of the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary, the Medical and Consulting Staff, the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Trustees (all of whom shall be deemed *ex-officio* Members), together with not more than twelve ladies and twelve gentlemen. The Committee (not including the *ex-officio* Members) shall retire at the General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. The Chairman shall be elected annually by the Committee.

4. A General Meeting of subscribers shall be held annually. At this Meeting the Committee shall present a Balance Sheet and Report for the previous year, and any vacancies on the Committee may be filled, and such other business transacted as shall be necessary.

5. The Secretary or three members of the Committee shall have power to call special Meetings for the conduct of any business that may arise.

6. The Committee, four of whom shall form a quorum, shall meet not less than once in every month to transact the business of the Hospital, excepting months of August or September.

7. The Committee shall in every month appoint a House Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, Medical Officer of the month, one lady Member and one other Member of the Committee. They shall meet when necessary to settle any matter requiring immediate decision that may occur, and shall bring to the notice of the Committee any matters that may call for their consideration. Three of their number shall form a quorum.

8. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the Committee or Officers of the Institution, the Committee shall have power to fill up such vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold office till the next Annual General Meeting of subscribers.

9. The Medical Staff, consisting of legally qualified Medical practitioners of the neighbourhood, shall be appointed annually by the Committee, who shall have power to fill any vacancy in consultation with the Medical Staff, or to add to their number.

10. The Medical Officers, acting in rotation as may be agreed among themselves, shall be responsible for the Medical care of patients. Each Medical Officer shall have the right to continue the treatment of any patient under his care at the time of admission.

11. The Matron of the Hospital shall carry out the instructions of the Medical Officers with regard to the treatment of patients, and shall be responsible, subject to any directions that may be given by the Committee, for the management of the nurses and servants and for the general conduct and administration of the Hospital. She shall keep a register of the patients admitted and discharged, stating the reason of their admission to the Hospital and whether cured or why discharged, and also an inventory of all the property of the Hospital.

12. The General Wards shall be open to the poor residing within a five mile radius of the Hospital. Except in cases of emergency patients from districts outside this radius will only be admitted with the special consent of the House Committee.

13. An Authorised Letter of Recommendation properly filled in in all respects, must accompany each application for admission to the General Wards. Except in cases of emergency no patient will be admitted to the Hospital unless this rule is complied with.

14. Subscribers are entitled to one Letter for each guinea subscribed, and two subscribers for half a guinea may, on application, receive one Letter between them, which shall be signed by them both. Letters are available for one year only from the date of issue, and only for patients within the five-mile radius, except as provided in Rule 12. Donors shall have the same privilege as subscribers.

15. The scale of payments for patients admitted to the general wards shall be as follows:—

For the poor within a five-mile radius, per week—

For adults, 10s. 0d. For children under 12, 5s. 0d.

These payments are subject to such alteration as the House Committee may consider advisable in any special case.

16. The Letter of Recommendation shall entitle patients to medical treatment in the Hospital under the Medical Officer for the month for a period not exceeding four weeks, and no patient shall be retained for treatment beyond that time unless a fresh Letter has been obtained, or without a special sanction of the House Committee. The Letter does not entitle the patient to the attendance of any other Medical Officer free of charge.

17. Patients may be admitted to the Private Wards on the recommendation of a Member of the Medical or Consulting Staff, and shall be placed in charge of a Member of the Medical Staff. If a patient in a private ward require an operation a Surgeon of recognised standing may be called on to perform such operation. The usual fee will be £5 5s. 0d. a week but may be altered at the discretion of the House Committee. This does not include any fee to the Medical Officer or Surgeon, for which the patients must make their own arrangements.

18. Cases of urgency or accident will be admitted on application at any time, provided that accommodation is available.

19. The following cases are inadmissible :—Cases of contagious fever, epilepsy, insanity, any incurable malady, and normal maternity cases.

20. The diet of the patients shall be limited as far as possible to an approved scale, and shall be ordered by the Medical Officer. No article of food or drink shall be admitted for the use of patients without the approval of the Matron.

21. Patients may, upon their request to the Matron, be visited by the clergyman of the parish from which they have come, or by the minister of the denomination to which they belong.

22. The Committee are empowered to make Bye-laws for the carrying out of any details connected with the working of the Hospital.

23. The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, nor shall any new Rule be adopted, except at an Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting duly convened, at least fourteen days' previous notice being given of the proposed alteration or addition.

*The under-mentioned Bye-laws for the use of the Nursing Staff have been authorised by the Management Committee and a printed copy of them is exhibited in each of the Wards.*

## WARD RULES.

1. Visiting Days are Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Hours, 2 to 4 p.m.

Not more than 2 Visitors are allowed at a bedside together. The friends of patients may come and enquire after them at any time.

2. Friends of patients are allowed to bring presents of fruit or other delicacies to the Hospital, but they must first ask the Sister-in-charge whether the patient is allowed to have them.

3. The times of patients' meals are—

|               |            |             |           |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Breakfast ... | 8 a.m.     | Supper ...  | 7 p.m.    |
| Dinner ...    | 12.30 p.m. |             |           |
| Tea ...       | 4 p.m.     | Prayers ... | 8.30 a.m. |

Lights must be turned down in wards by 8 p.m. No talking allowed after 8 p.m.

4. On admission of a patient any unnecessary articles of clothing brought must be taken away, those which are kept are to be counted and entered in the Clothes Books and signed for by the patient on his or her discharge.

Patients' money or valuables should be handed to the Sister-in-Charge who will give a receipt for them and return them when asked to do so. Under no other circumstances will the Hospital authorities accept responsibility for them.

5. Patients are to send their soiled linen home to be washed. If unable to do this, special arrangements will be made.

6. Convalescent patients are expected to help with dusting or any light work if asked to do so.

7. No smoking is allowed in the ward.

8. There are electric bells in each ward, which patients are expected to ring if they require any attention at night.

9. Patients are not allowed to leave the wards without permission. This will never be withheld if the request is reasonable.

10. Patients who offend against any of the Rules or behave themselves irregularly or indecently shall be expelled.

**Dr.**

**BALANCE**

|                                  |     |     |     |     | £                        | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|----|----|
| To Balance, 1/1/28               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107                      | 6  | 2  |
| „ Annual Subscriptions           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 177                      | 5  | 6  |
| „ Donations                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27                       | 8  | 6  |
| „ Income from Investments        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 133                      | 7  | 0  |
| „ Grant from League of Mercy     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20                       | 0  | 0  |
| „ Other Receipts                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 327                      | 7  | 3  |
| „ Patients' Payments             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 557                      | 6  | 8  |
| „ Brought in from Deposit a/c... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22                       | 12 | 7  |
| „ Balance, being a Deficit       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24                       | 5  | 2  |
|                                  |     |     |     |     | <hr/> £1,396 18 10 <hr/> |    |    |

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### Investments, 1/1/29.

£1,950, 3½% Conversion Stock.  
£400, 5% Southern Railway Preference Stock.  
£947 11s. 5d., 5% New Zealand Stock, 1946.  
£350, 5% Port of London Stock.

|                              |     |     | £            | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----|----|
| By MAINTENANCE—Provisions... | ... | ... | 328          | 6  | 0  |
| Surgery and Dispensary       | ... | ... | 205          | 16 | 2  |
| Domestic                     | ... | ... | 179          | 9  | 4  |
| Establishment                | ... | ... | 46           | 19 | 8  |
| Salaries and Wages           | ... | ... | 454          | 10 | 0  |
| Miscellaneous                | ... | ... | 116          | 5  | 8  |
| „ ADMINISTRATION—Management  | ... | ... | 21           | 2  | 0  |
| Rates and Taxes              | ... | ... | 39           | 10 | 0  |
| „ Cash in hand at Hospital   | ... | ... | 5            | 0  | 0  |
|                              |     |     | £1,396 18 10 |    |    |

Audited and found correct.—A. A. TINDALL. 6/3/29.  
E. H. COLLINGWOOD, Hon. Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Expenditure.

|                        |     |     |     | £        | s. | d. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|----|
| Pensions               | ... | ... | ... | 53       | 3  | 2  |
| Telephones             | ... | ... | ... | 13       | 11 | 6  |
| Names Board            | ... | ... | ... | 5        | 6  | 8  |
| Postage                | ... | ... | ... | 2        | 18 | 10 |
| Stationery             | ... | ... | ... | 1        | 13 | 0  |
| Transport and Carriage | ... | ... | ... | 5        | 9  | 6  |
| Advertising            | ... | ... | ... | 6        | 3  | 0  |
| Architect's Fees       | ... | ... | ... | 18       | 18 | 0  |
| Sewage Disposal        | ... | ... | ... | 9        | 2  | 0  |
|                        |     |     |     | £116 5 8 |    |    |

## Annual Subscriptions, 1928.

|                                                 | £  | s. | d. |                             | £  | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Acland, Colonel A. D.,<br>C.B.E. ... ..         | 10 | 0  | 0  | Lytton, Edith Countess of   | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Acland, Sir W. H. D., Bart.                     | 2  | 2  | 0  | Miles, Mr. G. H....         | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Ansell, Mr. G. T. ...                           | 1  | 1  | 0  | Moseley, Elizabeth, Lady    | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| Armitage, Mr. & Mrs. J. F.                      | 3  | 3  | 0  | Muirhead, Miss ...          | 10 | 0  |    |
| A.O.F., St. Albans, per                         |    |    |    | Nall, The Rev. G. H. ...    | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Mr. Tansley ... ..                              | 1  | 1  | 0  | Nall-Cain, Sir C. A., Bart. | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Ashby, Mr. & Mrs. ...                           | 1  | 1  | 0  | Neall, Mr. R. ... ..        | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Balfour, Mrs. ... ..                            | 2  | 2  | 0  | Norbury, Mr. G. ...         | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Barclays Bank, Messrs. ...                      | 1  | 1  | 0  | Oddfellows, Loyal Grove     |    |    |    |
| Banbury, Major & Mrs. ...                       | 2  | 2  | 0  | Lodge (per Mrs. Beard)      | 8  | 8  | 0  |
| Beit, Sir Otto, Bart. ...                       | 10 | 10 | 0  | Oddfellows, Loyal Mel-      |    |    |    |
| Bell, Mr. A. ... ..                             | 5  | 5  | 0  | bourne Lodge) per Mr.       |    |    |    |
| Belton, Mr. & Mrs. ...                          | 1  | 1  | 0  | Bullard ... ..              | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Blow, Miss F. ... ..                            |    | 5  | 0  | Pam, Miss M. ... ..         | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Blow, Mr. T. B. ... ..                          | 1  | 1  | 0  | Parr, Mr. C. F. ... ..      | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Buller, Mrs. Manningham                         | 1  | 0  | 0  | Paterson, Mrs. ... ..       | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. ...                        | 2  | 2  | 0  | Porter, Mr. F. W. ...       | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Buckley, Colonel... ..                          | 2  | 2  | 0  | Raisin, Mr. A. M. ...       | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Calcutt, Mr. J. ... ..                          | 1  | 1  | 0  | Richardson, Mr. H. B. ..    | 10 | 0  |    |
| Catling, Mr. & Mrs. F. ...                      | 2  | 2  | 0  | Reynolds, Sir A. & Lady     | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Cherry, Mr. H. G. ... ..                        | 1  | 1  | 0  | Richens, Mr. T. W. ...      | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Coleman, Mr. T. M. ... ..                       | 1  | 1  | 0  | Robins, Mrs. ... ..         | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Collingwood, Mrs. D. ...                        | 1  | 1  | 0  | Rose, Mr. C. M. ... ..      | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Coulson, Mr. T. J. ... ..                       | 1  | 1  | 0  | de Rougemont, Mr. & Mrs.    | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Crofton, The Rev. W. d'A.                       | 5  | 0  | 0  | Reiss, Capt. ... ..         | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Cunliffe, Mrs. ... ..                           | 5  | 5  | 0  | Scott, Mrs. ... ..          | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Dalrymple, Capt. R. ... ..                      | 2  | 2  | 0  | Scott-Gatty, Lady ...       | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Dalton, Mrs. ... ..                             | 1  | 1  | 0  | Sladen, Mr. W. ... ..       | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Davies, Dr. A. T. ... ..                        | 1  | 1  | 0  | Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Martin    | 3  | 3  | 0  |
| Dewar, Mr. & Mrs. ...                           | 10 | 0  | 0  | Snow, Sister ... ..         | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Dickenson, Mr. O. E. ...                        | 1  | 1  | 0  | Taylor, Messrs. E. H., Ltd. | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Dobinson, Mr. T. E. ...                         | 1  | 1  | 0  | Thomas, Sir W. & Lady       |    |    |    |
| Downing, Mr. E. P. ...                          | 1  | 1  | 0  | Beach ... ..                | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Farmborough, Mr. Caryl                          | 1  | 1  | 0  | Tindall, Mr. A. A. ...      | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| George, Mr. H. ... ..                           | 1  | 1  | 0  | Tindall Lucas, Mr. W. ...   | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Hampden, The Viscountess                        | 2  | 2  | 0  | Wardill, Mr. E. J. ...      | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Hawkins, Miss Bailey ...                        | 2  | 2  | 0  | Wathen, The Rev. P. M.      |    |    |    |
| Hitchcock, Mr. & Mrs. ...                       | 1  | 0  | 0  | and Mrs. ... ..             | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Hoare, Mr. & Mrs. W.                            |    |    |    | Whitehead, Lady ...         | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Douro ... ..                                    | 5  | 5  | 0  | Woods, Colonel H. C. M.     | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Holden, Mr. C. ... ..                           | 1  | 1  | 0  | Welwyn Garden City          |    |    |    |
| Holmes, Mr. Carl ... ..                         | 5  | 5  | 0  | Health Council... ..        | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Kemp, Mr. H. F. ... ..                          | 2  | 2  | 0  |                             |    |    |    |
| Kendall, Mr. F. ... ..                          | 1  | 1  | 0  |                             |    |    |    |
| Kindersley, Major G. M.,<br>O.B.E., M.P. ... .. | 2  | 2  | 0  |                             |    |    |    |
| Lawrence, Mr. J. H. ...                         |    | 10 | 6  |                             |    |    |    |
| Lofts, Mr. P. ... ..                            | 2  | 2  | 0  |                             |    |    |    |
| Lyle, Mr. & Mrs. ... ..                         | 2  | 0  | 0  |                             |    |    |    |

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## Church Collections.

|                          | £ | s. | d. |                     | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|---------------------|---|----|----|
| King's Walden Church ... | 7 | 16 | 11 | Digswell Church ... | 4 | 2  | 11 |
| Codicote ... ..          | 5 | 17 | 0  | Kimpton Church ...  | 5 | 10 | 0  |
| St. Helen's, Wheathamp-  |   |    |    |                     |   |    |    |
| stead ... ..             | 5 | 0  | 0  |                     |   |    |    |
| Knebworth Church ...     | 5 | 1  | 2  |                     |   |    |    |

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## Other Receipts.

|                                              | £   | s. | d. |                                              | £    | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Digswell Hall Dances (per Mrs. Williams) ... | 13  | 2  | 6  | Welwyn Carol Singers (per Mr. Hetterley) ... | 15   | 1  | 6  |
| Welwyn Hospital Football Cup ...             | 66  | 3  | 2  | Knebworth Players ...                        | 1    | 1  | 0  |
| Hospital Sun. Collection                     | 112 | 15 | 9  | „ Combined Choirs                            | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Pound Day ...                                | 67  | 10 | 4  | For hire of property ...                     | 10   | 0  |    |
| Wheathampstead Demonstration... ..           | 15  | 15 | 0  |                                              |      |    |    |
|                                              |     |    |    |                                              | £293 | 19 | 3  |

## Donations.

|                                                 | £  | s. | d. |                                                                     | £   | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mrs. Thom ... ..                                | 1  | 1  | 0  | Institute... ..                                                     | 10  | 0  |    |
| Mr. Johnson ... ..                              | 1  | 1  | 0  | Welwyn Police ... ..                                                | 4   | 0  |    |
| St. Albans Post Office Fines and Gains Fund ... | 10 | 6  |    | Mr. Stewart ... ..                                                  | 3   | 3  | 0  |
| Mrs. Robins ... ..                              | 1  | 1  | 0  | Hertford & District Perry Charity Cup (per Mr. G. C. Mansfield) ... | 3   | 3  | 0  |
| Mr. Kirkland ... ..                             | 1  | 1  | 0  | Herts County Football Assoc. (per Mr. E. J. Scott) ... ..           | 8   | 8  | 0  |
| Luton Co-Operative Soc.                         | 1  | 1  | 0  |                                                                     |     |    |    |
| Mr. F. Kendall ... ..                           | 1  | 1  | 0  |                                                                     |     |    |    |
| Miss Dickenson ... ..                           | 1  | 0  | 0  |                                                                     |     |    |    |
| Lady Cooper ... ..                              | 1  | 1  | 0  |                                                                     |     |    |    |
| Mr. Cuss ... ..                                 | 1  | 1  | 0  |                                                                     |     |    |    |
| Mr. K. S. Williamson ...                        | 2  | 2  | 0  |                                                                     |     |    |    |
| Peter's Green Women's                           |    |    |    |                                                                     | £27 | 8  | 6  |

## Linen Guild.

## RECEIPTS.

|                         | £   | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Lady Acland ... ..      | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| Mrs. Martin Smith ...   | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Mrs. Neville Flower ... | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| Mrs. Buchanan ... ..    | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Mrs. Balfour ... ..     | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Lady Beit ... ..        | 5   | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Scott ... ..       | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Banbury ... ..     | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Lady Nall-Cain ... ..   | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Miss Upton Robins ...   | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Lady Moseley ... ..     | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Lady Desborough ...     | 2   | 2  | 0  |
| Mrs. Fryer... ..        |     | 5  | 0  |
| Mrs. Tindall Lucas ...  | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Le Mare ... ..     | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Hoare ... ..       |     | 10 | 0  |
| Mrs. Nall-Cain ... ..   | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Lady Whitehead ... ..   | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Miss MacGregor ... ..   |     | 2  | 6  |
| Mrs. Norbury ... ..     | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. and Miss Pam ...   |     | 10 | 0  |
| Mrs. Malcolmson... ..   |     | 2  | 6  |
| Lady Childs ... ..      | 2   | 2  | 0  |
|                         | £33 | 8  | 0  |

## EXPENDITURE.

|                                            | £   | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| 18 Pairs of Sheets ...                     | 13  | 5  | 6  |
| 3 dozen Linen Towels ...                   | 3   | 3  | 0  |
| 1 Dozen Large Bath Towels                  | 4   | 10 | 0  |
| 2 Kitchen Table Cloths ...                 | 11  | 0  |    |
| 4 Matron's Room Table Cloths ... ..        | 1   | 5  | 0  |
| 1 dozen Table Napkins ...                  | 12  | 6  |    |
| 1 Gross Cash's Marking Labels ... ..       | 6   | 6  |    |
|                                            |     |    |    |
| Balance, being Cash in hand at Bank ... .. | 9   | 14 | 6  |
|                                            | £33 | 8  | 0  |

## Gifts received during 1928.

**Pheasants and Venison.**—Sir Charles Nall Cain, Bart., Sir Otto Beit, Mr. Dewar.

**Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables.**—Mrs. Farmborough, Kimpton Sunday School, Major Harrison, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Fryer, Woolmer Green Women's Institute, Mr. Down, Miss Lofts, Digswell Women's Institute, Miss Tillier, Tewin Women's Institute, Mr. Blowey, Miss Prince, Mr. Little, Rev. Bevan, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Woodcock, Miss Cotton.

**Harvest Festivals.**—Welwyn Church, Ayot St. Lawrence, Burnham Green, Codicote Church, Woolmer Green Church, Knebworth Church, Kimpton Church, Langley Chapel.

**Eggs.**—Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Scott, Kimpton Women's Institute, Mr. Adams, Knebworth Women's Institute per Countess of Lytton, Whitwell Women's Institute, Kimpton Sunday School, Miss Tillier, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Desborough, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Kerr, Tewin Women's Institute.

**Tinfoil.**—Boy Scouts, 1st Knebworth, Earl of Lytton's Own, Miss Gunn, Misses J. & A. Walker, Miss E. Blowey, Tewin Women's Institute.

**Old Linen.**—Mrs. Fryer, Miss Miles, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wathen.

**Drawsheets, Towels and Tablecloths.**—Mrs. Fryer.

**Dressing Gowns, (2).**—Mrs. Hoare.

**Overalls, Theatre (2).**—Miss Lofts.

**Magazines and Books.**—Miss Miles, Mrs. Beavor, Mrs. Wardill, Mrs. Fryer, Dr. Giles, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Farmborough, Miss Bell, Mrs. Riches, Miss Bailey-Hawkins.

**New Batteries for Wireless.**—Mr. Fryer.

**Re-charging Wireless.**—Mr. Dewar.

**Daily Papers.**—Rev. W. d'A. Crofton.

**Winding Clock.**—Mr. Arnold.

**Typing Notices for Meetings, etc.**—Mr. Philip Maidment.

## Christmas Gifts.

Donations, Toys, etc.—Sir Charles Nall Cain, Bart., Anon, Dr. Crawford, Mrs. Douro Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Bull, Lady Whitehead, Elizabeth Lady Mosley, Miss Wilshere, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Martin Smith, Mrs. Baron, Mr. Foster, Mrs. Coulson, Messrs. Wellingham, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, Mr. Blowey, Mr. Cobb, Misses Cook, Miss Pam, Miss Lofts, Miss Bailey-Hawkins, Messrs. Bailey-Hawkins, Mrs. Simons, Lady Reynolds, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Miles, Mrs. Cherry, Miss Tillier, Miss Fearnside Speed, Miss Shepherd, Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Langham, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Allen, Young Women's League, Knebworth, St. Martin's Church (toys,) Dr. Furnival.









